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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
4 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
5 AT SEATTLE

6 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 DAVID A. GOULD, et al.,

10 Defendants.

C16-1041 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

11 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable  
Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

12 (1) Defendant David A. Gould's motion to dismiss, docket no. 49, is  
13 TREATED as a motion for reconsideration and is DENIED. The Court denied Gould's  
14 motion to dismiss, for judgment on the pleadings, or for a more definite statement, docket  
15 no. 28, for the reasons set forth in the Government's response, docket no. 34. See Minute  
16 Order (docket no. 36). In his untimely motion for reconsideration, see Local Civil  
17 Rule 7(h)(2) (setting forth a 14-day deadline), Gould presents the same arguments made  
18 in his earlier motion, and he has not shown either manifest error in the prior ruling or new  
19 facts or legal authority that could not have been brought to the Court's attention earlier  
20 with reasonable diligence, see Local Civil Rule 7(h)(1). Moreover, Gould filed his  
21 current motion after the extended deadline for him to file an answer to the Government's  
22 Amended Complaint expired on October 16, 2017. See Minute Order (docket no. 47).

18 (2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of  
19 record.

20 Dated this 25th day of October, 2017.

21 William M. McCool  
22 Clerk

23 s/Karen Dews  
Deputy Clerk